

THE DEMOCRAT

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MONROE CITY, MO.

The Milliner—Tudie Swinkey
Go to R. Manning Walker's
for 18K wedding rings.

E. S. Boulware, of Perry,
was the guest of relatives in
this city Friday.

F. L. Pettitt has dropped his
grip and is home for the holi-
days.

Sewing Machines \$22.50 best
in the world.
R. MANNING WALKER.

Sixteen Breweries at Pittsburg
Pa. have formed a combination
with a capital of \$13,000,000.

The auxiliary cruiser Yose-
mite has been ordered to join
Admiral Dewey's fleet at
Manila.

During the American Span-
ish war the United States did
not lose a vessel while Spain
lost 53.

Rev. Wiley J. Patrick, of
Bowling Green was in the city
Friday enroute to his appoint-
ment at Bethlehem.

Lodge men say that W. A.
Sullivan is N. G., because a
man who cannot face a ram
would never learn to ride a
goat.

FOR RENT.

120 acres of good corn ground,
40 acres will have to be plowed
this fall.

WM. HUNERWADEL.

Admiral Dewey refuses to be
interviewed on the political
situation, but said: "I am afraid
of no foreign power, I can hold
this position against the earth."

Monroe county will send 2,
000 rabbits to St. Louis for a
Christmas dinner for the needy
of that city, and Butler county
expects to send 500 dozen quail
for the same purpose.—Bucklin
Herald.

Rev. W. H. Foley is engaged
in a protracted meeting at Eb-
enezer. There has been six ad-
ditions and as the interest is
unusually intense the prospects
are good for an old-fashioned
revival.

How to Look Good.

Good looks are really more than
skin deep, depending entirely on a
healthy condition of all the vital
organs. If the liver is inactive,
have you a bilious look; if your
stomach is disordered, you have a
dispeptic look; if your kidneys are
affected, you have a pinched look.
Secure good health, and you will
surely have good looks. "Electric
Bitters" is a good Alternative and
Tonic. Acts directly on the stomach,
liver and kidneys, purifies the blood,
cures pimples, blotches and boils,
and gives a good complexion. Every
bottle guaranteed. Sold at B. O.
Wood's Drug Store 50cents per bot-
tle.

The Bull Harnessed.

It was a rare sight and equal
to a circus. Last week S. J.
Melson returned from Brunston,
S. C. and brought a car load of
cattle and a colored gentleman,
E. Washington, with him. A
few days later Mr. Washington
saddled and bridled one of the
steers and rode into the city
but to cap the climax, D. D.
Melson, the liveryman, appear-
ed on the street a little later in
a buggy to which a harnessed
South Carolina bull was hitch-
ed. The animal was as bidable
and docil as any old horse.
The strange outfit was driven to
the high school where the novel
sight was enjoyed by the
scholars.

SANTA CLAUS COMING

And I am prepared to fill his baskets with

Nickel-plated Coffee Pots and Tea Pots,
Nickel-Plated Crumb Trays and Mugs,
Aluminum Trays and Crumb Trays,
Roggers 1847 Silver-plated Knives, Forks, Spoons,
Carvers, Pocket Knives, Razors,
Scissors and Shears,
Guns, Rifles and Ammunition.

THE LEADER.

A. JAEGER.

Rev. H. W. James filled his
appointments at Whitesides
Sunday.

F. Watson, of New London,
was the guest of his niece, Mrs.
W. T. Ragland, Friday.

No time to mention articles,
but call at B. O. Wood's and
you are most certain to see
something to please you.

Miss Dixie Maddox, of Hunt-
ington, was shopping in the
city Thursday.

A freight train on the Bur-
lington was delayed here an
hour Thursday morning by a
broken draw bar.

Mrs. Christina Hedberg, of
Chicago, came down Friday to
spend the winter with her son,
Chas. E. Hedberg who resides
south of the city.

Josh Jarman ate one half gal-
lon of fresh oysters for his din-
ner Friday and Christmas day
he will eat a full gallon of the
bivalves while L. Fink is to pay
for them.

Last Friday was a grain
blockade in Buffalo, N. Y. There
was 9,000,000 bushels of grain
in the elevators and 7,000,000
bushels on steamers either
waiting to be unloaded or frozen
in.

The report that W. B. Egan
had sold his plant to Paris
parties and that it would be
moved to the county seat was
built on a very small founda-
tion. He sold one grist machine
that he was not using, the oth-
er three and the carding ma-
chinery will remain in the city
and in the possession of Mr.
Egan as in the past.

Volney Barnett has taken
charge of the paper at Perry
and has changed the name to
Perry Enterprise. Mr. Barnett
is a newspaper man of experi-
ence and ability and under his
management the people of Per-
ry will have a newspaper of
which they may be justly
proud. May success be crown
your efforts, Mr. Barnett.

Jasper Henderson came near
having a serious fire Wednes-
day night. He was loading a
car with dressed poultry and
was using a lamp for light and
an engine that was doing some
switching bumped into the car,
upset the lamp and set things
a fire, but fortunately the blaze
was extinguished before much
damage was done.

Sewing Machine oil and need-
les at WALKERS, the jeweler.

John W. Stephens has stored
away 700 tons of nine inch ice.

Hugh Mudd made a business
trip to Palmyra Thursday.

Wall Paper never so cheap
RANEY & SAUNDERS.

Uncle Jimmie Spalding of
Hunnell was attending to
business in the city Thursday.

The ladies of Salt Lick church
(near Spalding) will give an
oyster supper Dec. 31st.

The net import of gold for
November was \$4,911,734, and
the net export of silver for the
same month was \$1,754,444.

Investigate the merits of the
Monarch Mixed Paint and you
will use no other. For sale by
RANEY & SAUNDERS.

If McKinley insists in put-
ting the colonies in Uncle
Sam's socks for an Xmas pres-
ent, they will be a busted com-
munity.

Mrs. B. McElroy and Miss
Susie of Rensselaer, were in
the city Thursday looking
around to see what Santa Claus
would have this year.

Jasper Henderson has con-
verted the north end of his
poultry establishment into an
ice house and filled it with
good ice.

Spain's financial condition is
wretched. The interest on her
public debt is 635,000,000 pes-
tos, while the revenue is only
\$66,000,000 pestos.

Rev. J. H. Terrill has been
called to the pastorate of the
Salt Lick church near Spalding
and has accepted the call. He
will preach there the first Sat-
urday and Sunday in each
month.

Russia's peace and disarm-
ament song and dance was a
fraud. She has placed a loan
of \$55,512,000 with France for
the purpose of replacing her ar-
tillery with rapid-firing, small-
caliber guns.

The best advertised town in
the United States, Saturday
and Sunday will be Monroe
City, Mo. and the farmers and
the Monroe City DEMOCRAT
combined will be the cause of
it. Are there any real estate
men in this city? If so they
do not advertise the fact, as is
done in adjoining towns.

A Big Rabbit Hunt.

Last year, just before Christ-
mas, the farmers in the vicinity
of Monroe City, in Monroe,
Ralls and Marion counties, got
up a big rabbit hunt and sent all
the rabbits they killed to St.
Louis, where they were dis-
tributed among the poor of the
city. The hunt will be repeat-
ed this year on a larger scale
and it is expected that the bun-
nies will be slaughtered by the
thousands. The farmers in the
western end of Marion county
are, we understand, making
preparations to join the hunt
in large numbers, and we pre-
dict that their kill will not be
the smallest in the lot. The
dates fixed for the hunt are
Wednesday and Thursday, Dec.
21st and 22nd, and the game
will be shipped to St. Louis
the next day.—Palmyra Spec-
tator.

There are Others.

The Quincy Herald quaintly
puts in this way: "Monroe City
Mo. has volunteered to kill and
ship 2,000 rabbits as a yuletide
offering to the needy. This
was done last year, and the
dinner provided at that time
will never be forgotten. The
example set by the inhabitants
of Monroe City (the farmers in
the vicinity) has awakened the
emulative spirit of other Mis-
sourians." Pettis county will
have a rabbit hunt to-morrow
and Barton county will have a
quail hunt. Both counties will
ship to St. Louis. But it took
the honest generous sons of the
soil of this section and the
DEMOCRAT to lead, all others
follow. Rah for Judge J. D.
Fields.

Hon. A. M. Dockery of Mis-
souri is regarded as the best
informed and most influential
man in congress on the subject
of appropriations. Last Mon-
day he was instrumental in de-
feating a Senate bill providing
for the purchase of land at
Great Falls, where Washington
gets its water supply, and in-
volving a liability to the gov-
ernment of half a million dol-
lars thus saved the country. Af-
ter the close of the debate
Speaker Reed remarked: "Mr.
Dockery's retirement from the
House will be a great loss to
the House and to the country."
—Macon Democrat.

Dr. R. K. Megowna was at-
tending to business in Palmyra
Saturday.

The big cut price sale still
goes on by J. B. Anderson.

Frank Elliott was transact-
ing business in Hannibal Fri-
day.

Wall paper the latest styles at
the lowest prices at
RANEY & SAUNDERS.

T. L. Gosney made a business
trip to Marion's capital Satur-
day.

Maj. R. B. Bristow was at-
tending to legal business in
Hannibal Friday.

J. G. Fuqua was looking af-
ter his business interests at the
Bluff City Saturday.

Miss Bessie McClintic return-
ed Friday evening from a visit
to her sister, Mrs. E. P. Melson,
in St. Louis.

Home or Eastern money to
loan on good farms at 7 per cent
interest and no commission.
Johnson & Dayenport

The soldier boys in Cuba and
Porto Rico will feast on the
national bird Xmas, as the
commissioner has shipped them
10,000 pounds of dressed
turkeys.

Madrid Dec. 14—A mob of
women at Grenada, considering
the discovery of America the
principal cause of Spain's mis-
fortunes, stoned the statue of
Columbus.

J. L. Keach, of Indianapolis,
has a corner on apples. He
has 60,000 barrels in cold
storage. He bought them on
the trees last fall and is good
for a profit of \$150,000.

Calvin S. Brice.

New York, Dec. 15—Former
United States Senator, Calvin
S. Brice, died today at 3:15 p.
m. of pneumonia. His death
was unlooked for and a sad sur-
prise to his friends.

The merchants of Cuba are
panic stricken over the report
that with the advent of the
Americans their Spanish silver
and gold coin will depreciate in
value. Most of the merchants
are canceling their orders for
goods.

It is reported that W. J. Jones
a cattle man of Emporia Kan.
has gone to join Gillett. He
like Gillett is said to have done
a big mortgage business in
cattle and the cattle cannot be
found.

Treaster-Maddox.

Thos. E. Treaster, of Ralls
County and Miss Alice M. Mad-
dox, of this city, will be mar-
ried at 2 p. m. to-day at the
Methodist Church. Rev. O. B.
Holliday officiating. Long life
and happiness says the DEMO-
CRAT.

Rabbits For St. Louis' Poor.

Monroe City, Mo., Dec. 9.—
On December 23, 1897, this city
sent to the poor of St. Louis a
car load of rabbits, in care of
the Provident Association.
The farmers hereabouts are
arranging for another hunt to
come off the 22d, and will ship
the game to the Provident
Association on the 23d for the
benefit of the poor.—Mexico
Ledger.

An Enthrising Druggist.

There are few men more wide awake
and enterprising than B. O. Wood
who spare no pains to secure the best
of everything in their line for their
many customers. They now have the
valuable agency for Dr. King's New
Discovery for Consumption, Coughs
and Colds. This is the wonderful
remedy that is producing such a
furore all over the country by its
many startling cures. It absolutely
cures Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness
and all affections of the Throat, Chest
and Lungs. Call at above drug store
and get a trial bottle free or regular
size for 50 cents and \$1.00. Guarant-
eed cure or price refunded.